

# DISCOVERY EDUCATION *unitedstreaming* GETTING STARTED



## Exploring Your Search Results

The search feature offers users powerful tools to look for videos, video segments, and additional resources that match search terms. You can narrow your keyword search by media type, by making your selection from the “WITHIN” drop down menu.

A keyword search for All Content returns a listing of full videos in the main results area. You can now modify the number of resources displayed on the page by clicking on the dropdown menu to display 10, 25, 50 or 100 items per page. Each video title appears in blue, with the total run time displayed at the end of the title. Also included are a brief video description, the grade range and publisher, and links to Blackline Masters, Teachers Guides (when available), and state curriculum standards. Icons will indicate Spanish, Closed-Captioned and Editable titles.

Click on either the video title or the thumbnail image to access the full video description page.

Links to nine different media types are displayed in the left side navigation bar. In this example, a keyword search for all content using the word “constitution” yielded 48 full videos and 224 video segments. The search also located 133 images, 763 articles, 8 quizzes, 37 events, and 4 lesson plans. To access a resource type, click on the appropriate link.



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## Exploring the Full Video Page

### Playing & Downloading Videos

You can use the flexible features on the full video page to play and download videos, save them to a folder in My Content or e-mail a friend. Easy to use content tabs provide quick access to video segments, citation information and related materials.



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### American Constitution, The: The Road from Runnymede (55:27)

This video contains [16 segments](#).

**Description:**  
This program, hosted by Christopher Reeve, guides students through 600 years of political struggle from Magna Carta in 1215 to the Philadelphia Convention in 1787. This program examines the English roots of our Constitution, highlighting the political turmoil of 17th century England and showing how such fundamental principles as "rule of law" and "limited government" emerged. Finally, we see how these principles were translated into American colonial government and sparked powerful clashes between the colonists and Great Britain, leading to the first attempt at national government, the Articles of Confederation. Compelling media support for American History, American Government, Citizenship/Civics, and World History units on the ideological origins of the American Revolution, the principles and philosophy represented in the Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, and the roles of individuals such as John Locke, George Mason, George Washington, and James Madison. © 1993 AHS Multimedia

**Grades: 5-8**

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### Integration Idea:

Take students on a virtual field trip with Google Earth and insert hyperlinks to relevant *unitedstreaming* video segments.

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## Exploring the Full Video Page—New Features & Tools

### Print Video Information



Generate pages that include video information and are printer friendly by clicking on the link labeled "Printer Friendly."

### E-mail a Friend



You can send page links by e-mail to other *unitedstreaming* users by clicking on the link labeled "E-mail a Friend." Simply type your colleague's e-mail address in the field provided, type a personal message and click the "Send E-mail" button.

### Add to

With the "Add to" feature, you can add selected video segments to folders in "My Content," quizzes or assignments.

1. Check the box next to the video segment you wish to add.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and make your selection from the "Add to" menu.
3. Click the "ADD" button.



### Rate the Video

Share your opinion of the video with the *unitedstreaming* community. Choose your video rating from the "Rate" menu.



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### American Constitution, The: The Road from Runnymede (55:27)

This video contains 15 segments.

**Description:**  
This program, hosted by Christopher Reeve, guides students through 500 years of political struggle from Magna Carta in 1215 to the Philadelphia Convention in 1787. This program examines the English roots of our Constitution, highlighting the political turmoil of 17th century England and showing how such fundamental principles as "rule of law" and "limited government" emerged. Finally, we see how these principles were translated into American colonial government and sparked powerful clashes between the colonists and Great Britain, leading to the first attempt at national government, the Articles of Confederation. Compelling media support for American History, American Government, Citizenship/Civics, and World History units on the ideological origins of the American Revolution, the principles and philosophy represented in the Magna Carta, the English Bill of Rights, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, and the roles of individuals such as John Locke, George Mason, George Washington, and James Madison. © 1992 ADMS Multimedia

**Grades: 6-8**

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### Playing Full Videos & Video Segments

Discovery Education *unitedstreaming* videos are divided into “chapters” or “segments” so educators can show the parts that best relate to their teaching objective or lesson. Click on the Video Segments tab to view a complete list of video segments.

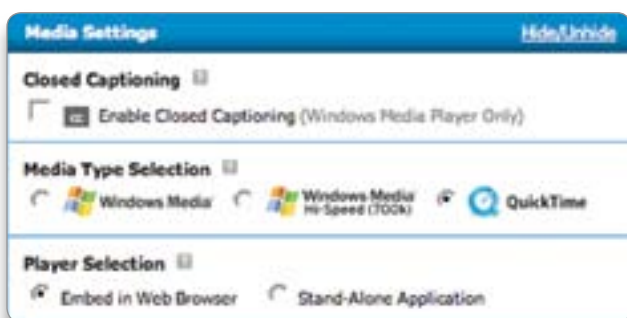
#### ▶ Play a Video

You can view a video segment “live” or stream it “real-time” by clicking on the Play button. The quality of the video streaming experience will depend on many factors including the speed of your Internet connection and the number of people at your school who are online at the time you choose to stream video content.

**Step 1:** Choose your Media Settings:

- Enable Closed-Captioning (if appropriate)
- Select Media Type:
  - › *Windows Media Player* for PC
  - › *QuickTime* for Mac
- Make your Player Selection:
  - › Embedded in Web Browser (plays right on the page)
  - › Stand-Alone Application (opens a new player window)

**Step 2:** Click the Play button next to the desired video segment to view the video.



**TIP:** Make sure you have the latest version of the free *Windows Media Player* (PC) or the *Apple QuickTime* player (Mac) installed on your computer. You will find download links to these applications in the online help section of [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com).

**NOTE:** Playing/streaming video is recommended for previewing, while downloading is recommended for classroom use. Downloading insures a smooth and uninterrupted playing experience that will not be diminished by bandwidth or connectivity issues. If your school uses Network Manager or Blocktime Editor, streaming and downloading may be available only during off-peak times. For more information about Network Manager or Blocktime Editor, contact your *unitedstreaming* Account Representative or call Discovery Education at 1-800-323-9084.

NOTES:



#### Integration Idea:

Project video content on an interactive whiteboard and use the pause feature to highlight important information.



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## Downloading Full Videos & Video Segments

### Download a Video

When you download a video segment, you save a copy of the file on your computer or network for future access.

#### PC

**Step 1:** Right-click on the Download icon next to the desired video segment and select "Save Target As."

**Step 2:** Navigate to the desired location.

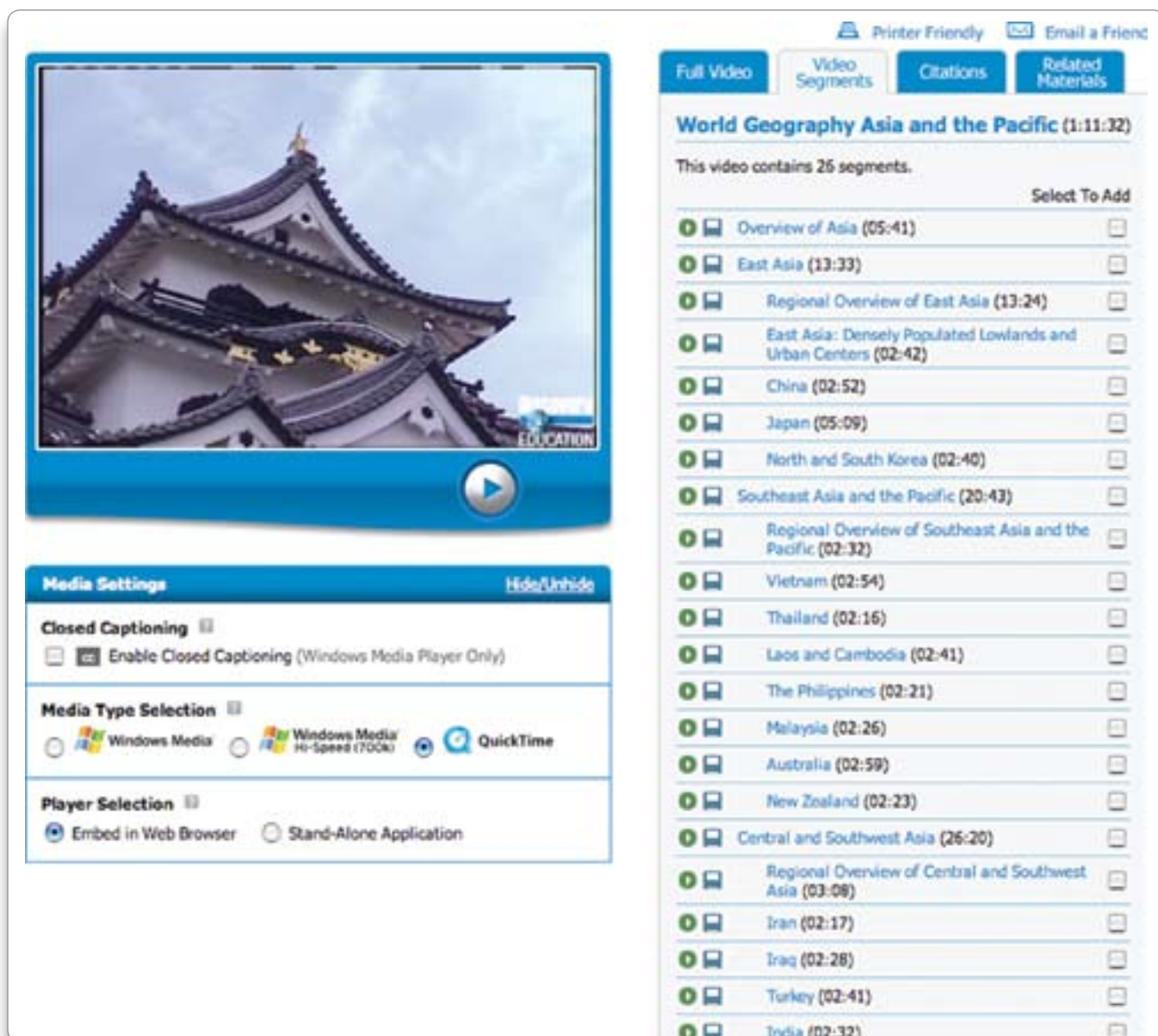
**Step 3:** Save the file.

#### Mac

**Step 1:** Control-click on the Download icon next to the desired video segment and select "Download Linked File."

**Step 2:** Navigate to the desired location.

**Step 3:** Save the file.



The screenshot displays the Discovery Education United Streaming interface. On the left, a video player shows a close-up of a traditional East Asian building with ornate, dark tiled roofs and golden accents. Below the player is a 'Media Settings' panel with options for Closed Captioning, Media Type Selection (Windows Media, Windows Media Hi-Speed (700k), QuickTime), and Player Selection (Embed in Web Browser, Stand-Alone Application). On the right, a sidebar contains navigation tabs: Full Video, Video Segments, Citations, and Related Materials. The 'Video Segments' tab is active, showing a list of 25 segments for the video 'World Geography Asia and the Pacific (1:11:32)'. Each segment is listed with a green download icon, a title, and a duration, followed by a checkbox for selection.

	Select To Add
Overview of Asia (05:41)	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Asia (13:33)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Overview of East Asia (13:24)	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Asia: Densely Populated Lowlands and Urban Centers (02:42)	<input type="checkbox"/>
China (02:52)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan (05:09)	<input type="checkbox"/>
North and South Korea (02:40)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southeast Asia and the Pacific (20:43)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Overview of Southeast Asia and the Pacific (02:32)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam (02:54)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thailand (02:16)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laos and Cambodia (02:41)	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Philippines (02:21)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malaysia (02:26)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia (02:59)	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand (02:23)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central and Southwest Asia (26:20)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Overview of Central and Southwest Asia (03:08)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iran (02:17)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iraq (02:28)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey (02:41)	<input type="checkbox"/>
India (02:32)	<input type="checkbox"/>